

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 37 of page 7 as follows:

~~Fig. 1 is a graph~~ Figs. 1(a) and 1(b) are graphs showing inhibition of SCF by various galenical extracts on cells subjected to drying stimulation.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 8 as follows:

~~Fig. 2 is a graph~~ Figs. 2(a) and 2(b) are graphs showing inhibition of SCF by various galenical extracts on cells subjected to drying stimulation.